

Claims

What is claimed is:

1. An enhanced visibility safety garment, which comprises:

a rear panel having top, bottom and side edges, and inside and outside surfaces;

a pair of front panels, each front panel having top, bottom and side edges, and inside and outside surfaces;

said front and rear panels being of sufficient length to cover the torso of a wearer;

the top edges of said front panels being secured in spaced apart relationship to the top edge of said rear panel in order to form a generally V-shaped neck opening;

said front and rear panels being formed of a flexible, but substantially inextensible synthetic woven material;

means for releasably securing the adjacent inner side edges of said front panels;

a pair of longitudinal straps, each strap extending substantially continuously across the outside surfaces of said rear panel and the respective front panel between the top and bottom edges thereof;

means for securing said longitudinal straps to said front and rear panels;

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said longitudinal straps being formed of a flexible, but substantially inextensible synthetic webbing material;

TS at least one retro^{re}reflective strip secured to each longitudinal strap; and

means for releasably securing the adjacent outer side edges of said front and rear panels in adjustable spaced-apart relationship according to the size of the wearer.

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